

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

Sure, Freedom Is Something You Have to Fight for

A Washington dispatch reports our government is preparing to back up the French in Indo-China with a 15-million-dollar package of arms.

We'll ship it out under the address "To Indo-China," to satisfy appearances; but Mr. France is the man in possession, and he's the one who will get it. All of which constitutes a startling reversal in recent public policy among democracies.

For many decades certain people were telling us the world ought to make the British give up their empire. It was a monometal blanket of oppression. Native peoples everywhere ought to be "free." And so forth.

And pretty soon the British did lose their empire, or much of it. Some of the native areas had the capacity for self-government. India, for instance. But other areas turned out to be perennial headaches; and now that the British are gone these are headaches that have settled on the United States, the United Nations, or any other worthy soul happening to have a strong stomach and a long pocketbook.

Then the independence boys went to work on the colonial empires of the Dutch and the French. But enthusiasm for the cause is growing cold.

It seems there are some areas capable of obtaining independence and willing to fight to keep it, but there are a lot of other areas where if one white power steps in, another one merely steps in. A power such as Russia for instance. That's the score over yonder in Indo-China. We'd like to see the natives win independence. But meanwhile we're backing the French to stay there at least until we're sure Russia can't move in the moment the French move out.

We fouled up the China matter, and Russia moved in on our errors. One disaster like that is worth more than a thousand books on the theory and practice (or malpractice) of running a colonial empire.

This time we're letting the French run interference for us in Indo-China, and if the natives have what it takes to run an independent government, independence is what they'll have by and by.

We've thrown the switch against theorists whose every venture into world politics somehow always manages to wind up by giving new populations and new territories and new resources to the Russians.

Doolittle's Boys Hold Reunion

Palms Desert, Calif., April 15 — (AP) — "It's time to stop out-exaggerating each other," is the way Lt. Horace E. Crouch of Columbia, S. C., put it and he thus set the keynote for the fifth annual reunion of Doolittle's Tokyo raiders. Gathered here in this desert oasis, and looking not much older, are 36 of the 80 men who flew 16 B-25s over Japanese targets eight years ago next Tuesday. They admittedly are a little weary of exchanging reminiscences.

It "is time for a purpose," said Lt. Crouch.

The "purpose" was discussed briefly at last year's reunion in Galveston, Tex., but it didn't get a full head of steam until the boys came here today. Now, with the enthusiastic help of Lt. James H. Doolittle, who led that famous raid, the boys are "writing up" their histories to produce a documentary of one of the greatest stories of American ingenuity.

Let Lt. Robert L. Hite of Earhart, Tex., long a prisoner of the Japs after those "30 seconds over Tokyo," and Lt. Jack E. Manch of Staunton, Va., tell it.

"Jake got an idea (Jake is Corp. Jacob D. Deshaizer of Madras, Ore., bombardier on Hite's plane.) It was to go back and teach those Japanese something about humanity. He said a voice came to him during those 30 hellish minutes he spent in solitary in a Jap prison. 'Well, voice or whatever, he went back. He's a missionary in Japan now and we're going to help finance him. We raised \$400 at last year's meeting and we hope it got to Jake. Yeah, he's an ordained minister — free Methodist.'

"We want also to give something to Chinese relief. Everyone of us who landed in China was nursed, clothed and fed by Chinese. We owe them a helluva lot, and we're going to do something about it."

No Singing Sunday at Garrett Church

There will be no afternoon singing at Garrett Memorial Baptist church, Sunday April 16. All singers are urged to attend the Hempstead County Convention meeting at Sardin on this date.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon. Cloudy, warmer tonight. Sunday cloudy, warmer with showers.

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SNOW STORM HITS NEW YORK — Brillo, a French poodle, and Schatzi, a dachshound, contemplate a spring (?) day not fit for man nor beast as a heavy snow storm swept over New York. (NEA Telephoto)

Politicians Always Say Same Thing

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 15 — (AP) — There's something wonderful about politicians. They always say what you'd expect them to say.

You can't imagine President Truman, who's been quite a politician for years, saying about his own Democratic party:

"Folks, we've made a mess of things. It's about time you ran us out. Elect Republicans. They can do better."

And you can't imagine, Guy G. Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican national committee, confiding to the public:

"As a party, folks, we Republicans are all washed up. We're behind the times. The Democrats can do more and think better. Elect them."

That won't happen, of course. But something else is going to happen. The voters will elect a new congress this fall.

Some members of congress, in fact, have been campaigning for reelection for months. Election time is getting closer.

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NAMED PRESIDENT

Little Rock, April 15 — (AP) — Lynn Brown of Blytheville is new president of the Arkansas Sales Congress, an insurance organization. John W. Prentiss of Pine Bluff and Harry Buffalo of Jonesboro were elected vice presidents here yesterday.

Fire Destroys 2 Wood Buildings at Sanatorium

Booneville, April 15 — (AP) — Fire destroyed two wooden barracks buildings at the Arkansas Tuberculosis sanatorium here last night.

About 60 male employees of the institution, who occupied the buildings, escaped injury. But some of them, asleep when the fire broke out, were forced to flee into near-freezing weather in their night clothes.

T. H. Lipscomb, business manager of the institution two miles west of here, estimated the loss at \$20,000.

He said the nearest patients were in a fire-resistant brick building about 1,000 feet from the fire, and were not endangered.

The two buildings had a capacity of about 75, but were not fully occupied, Lipscomb reported. He said fire started in a room where hot water heaters were located, and was fanned by a strong south-east wind.

He credited work of the sanatorium and Booneville fire departments with preventing greater loss.

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Hempstead Polio Organization Receives Funds

The Hempstead Polio organization has received funds from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis it was announced here yesterday by Andy Andrews, chairman. The money will enable the local chapter to pay many outstanding bills. Mr. Andrews said.

Nationalists Act to Check Invasion Tries

Taipei, Formosa, April 15 — (AP) — Moves to checkmate expected Chinese Communist invasion attempts against Hainan and Chusan islands were believed discussed today at a meeting of Nationalist military chiefs.

[Dispatches from Red Canton to Wash Kiu Yat Po, Hong Kong independent Chinese daily, indicated an early showdown on the fate of Hainan, big Nationalist island 10 miles off south China. It said Mao Tse-tung, boss of Red China, reportedly had set the end of June as the deadline for completing the invasion.]

The paper reported these straws in the invasion wind: Red seizure Thursday of a small steamer en route from Canton to Portuguese Macao — the seventh vessel they have grabbed recently for invasion use; large Red troop movements, including a Manchurian army through Canton to the south; continued firing practice by Red troops in Canton's suburbs; orders to students of South China university to end their spring semester ahead of schedule to go on active Red army duty.]

Nationalist naval headquarters said its warships played a major role in foiling the latest Communist invasion thrust at Hainan a week ago. It claimed the warships sank 175 Red junks, killed or wounded 3,832 communists and took 255 prisoners.

The 19-year-old airman was sentenced to five years imprisonment and to be dishonorably discharged from the U. S. air force. Mueller testified in his own defense that he was only trying to trap some Russian spies when he gave away secret documents.

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SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Monday, April 17

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

The First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Circles of the WMS of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Harry Shiv. 416 N. Main; Circle No. 2, Mrs. Perry Moses, Rt. 1; Circle No. 3, Mrs. A. T. Jewell, 222 N. Main; Circle No. 4, Mrs. G. E. 1517 N. Hervey; Circle No. 5, Mrs. A. B. Tollett, 1512 S. Main.

Sundays will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist church.

The Junior G. A.'s will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist church for work on First steps.

The Intermediate G. A.'s will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the church.

The Y. W. A. will meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

There will be a brotherhood supper meeting at 8:45 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist church.

Tuesday, April 18

The Intermediate H. A.'s will meet at the First Baptist church at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 18.

The Oglesby Jr. High PTA will meet for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 18 at 2 p.m. The executive meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m.

The Paisley PTA will sponsor a Father's Night program Monday, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at which time there will be a program by Paisley children. Each grade will take part on the program showing what each one can do. This will be followed by a Home Baked Food function. All parents are asked to please bring baked food. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, April 18

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hamm, 116 S. Elm. Claude Wilkey will be guest speaker. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Evelyn Baker and Mrs. Joe Reese. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, April 19

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday of the Sunday school teachers of the First Baptist church.

First Baptist church Fellowship hour will be held at the church at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be a business meeting and fellowship hour at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Methodist church will practice at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church.

Thursday, April 20

The Adult choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Baptist church.

The First Christian church choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Prudence Hickey circle of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Young, North McRae St.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton Organizes Fulton Rose Club

A garden club was organized in Fulton, Friday, April 14, 1950, by Mrs. J. C. Carlton of this city. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jett Orton; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Cox; Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Seymour; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Rowland; Reporter, Mrs. Sam McGill.

The time for the regular meetings each month was set for the second Friday at 2 p.m. The next meeting was announced to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Orton, on Friday, April 21, to complete the organization, and to appoint standing committees.

Camellia Club Meets Friday

Mrs. John Wilson, Jr. was hostess to members of the Camellia Garden club at her home on 110 South Spruce, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Leverette, co-hostess. Arrangements of spring flowers made the Wilson home colorful throughout.

Mrs. Jim Cole, president, was in charge of the business session, at which time, plans were made for the luncheon which is to be held in May. The club members also discussed their project for the coming year, which is to landscape the grounds at the Girl Scout Hut at the Fair Park.

Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. R. N. Mouser presented a very interesting program on Roses. In the flower contest, Mrs. Robert Rider placed first.

A delicious dessert plate was served during the social hour to 14 members.

Phyllis Williams Honored at Pre-Nuptial Breakfast

Miss Phyllis Williams, bride-elect of Granville Otis Coleman of Prescott, was honored at a pre-nuptial breakfast at nine o'clock Saturday morning in the main dining room of the Hotel Barlow by Miss Mary Roy Moore.

The long table carried out the bridal motif in the decorations. A lovely centerpiece of white iris was used and bridal place cards further carried out the decorations.

Miss Moses presented Miss Williams with a corsage of blue confetti, and a gift of Dresden figurines.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Jett Williams, Mrs. Sue Somerville, Mrs. Wm. Shackelford, Mrs. Jud Martindale, Miss Betty Robins, Mrs. Fonzie Moses and the hostess.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young, Sr., Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, and Miss

Dorothy Henry motored to Texarkana last evening to attend the annual social of Gordon Young, widely known organist and composer, at the First Methodist church there. Gordon Young is the nephew of E. P. Young, Sr. of this city.

Fred Johnson left Tuesday night for Kansas City, Mo. where he will receive surgical and medical treatment. He will return to Hope in about 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fricks and son, John Cumbie, left Thursday night for Beaumont, Tex. to visit friends there.

Mrs. Henry Taylor left Friday for Dallas for a week-end visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hastings.

Miss Norma Jean Franks and Miss Nilla Dean Compton of H. S. T. C. Arkadelphia arrived Thursday afternoon to attend the National Honor Society convention and to visit their respective parents.

Dr. R. M. Blakely, Miss Lucinda Blakely and John Forgy, all of Little Rock will be dinner guests of the W. P. Singleton's Sunday. Miss Blakely whose marriage to Mr. Forgy will occur June 9 is a niece of Mr. Singleton's.

Mrs. J. K. Sales and Mrs. Margaret Meeks of Hot Springs and Mrs. J. B. Comer of Little Rock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts Friday.

E. P. Young, Jr., Miss Kathryn Hatley, Kinard Young and Miss Shirley Easterling motored to Texarkana Friday night to attend the organ recital at the First Methodist church by Gordon Young.

Friends will be happy to learn that Mrs. W. I. Stroud returned to her home here Friday from St. Michael's hospital in Texarkana. Mrs. Stroud is reported much improved.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: W. H. Davis, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. Paul Schreck, Hope.

Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. Paul H. Curtis, Hope, Rt. 1; Mrs. J. V. McKemie, Rt. 1, Hope; Master Jerry Baber, Hope; Master Gary Baber, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. C. McLain, Hope; Miss Virginia Desiree May, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKemie, of Hope Rt. 1, announce the arrival of a baby boy on April 15.

Branch

Admitted: Mrs. Bob Easterling, Hope; Mrs. J. B. Beckworth, Hope; C. W. Lightfoot, Saratoga. Discharged: Thorold Jones, Rt. 2, Hope.

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Clubs

Spring III

Eighty-five home demonstration club women attended the Spring home demonstration club county council meeting and dress revue Friday, April 7, in the City Hall auditorium in Hope.

Mrs. B. J. Warnken, Sweet home home demonstration club, council president, presided at the meeting.

Fifty-five dresses were entered in the dress revue which were judged by Miss Sue Marshall, extension clothing specialist from Little Rock.

Mrs. D. B. Drago, Green Laster home demonstration club, was the first place winner in the wool suit division. Second place wool suit was modeled by Mrs. H. B. Sanford, Shover Springs home demonstration club, and Mrs. George Murphy, Baker home demonstration club, was third place winner.

Other winners were: 2nd, Mrs. H. E. Nolen, Sweet home, 3rd, Mrs. Neil Osborn, Hopewell, and Mrs. F. J. Bruce, Rocky Mount, 4th, Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Baker.

Cotton house dress division: 1st, Mrs. R. C. Snelgrove, Blevins; 2nd Mrs. Cecil Sewell, Blevins; and 3rd Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Sweet Home.

Prizes for the dress revue consisted of merchandise donated by local merchants.

A short business meeting was held during the morning session.

The Baker home demonstration club served as hostesses and the Liberty Hill club as co-hostesses.

The following home demonstration clubs were represented: Hopewell, Shover Springs, Peace, Victory, Rocky Mount, Baker, Center Point, Hinton, Liberty Hill, Doyle, Ozan St. Paul, Sweet Home, Columbus, Melrose, Evening Shade, Green Laster, and Blevins.

The roll call was answered with "Something I have remodeled in my home." The minutes were read and approved. The cake walk, amateur night, and the council meeting and dress revue were discussed.

The surprise package was won by Mrs. Ben Camp and Mrs. G. H. Hutton won the Easter game.

There were 11 members, Mrs.

Chinese Reds Getting Set for Fresh Operations and May Have the Aid of Russia

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

As the signs read, the Chinese Communists are rapidly getting set for fresh military operations to clean out the last of the Nationalist strongholds and lighten the Red grip on a hard hit but still exceedingly troublesome nation.

Time is pressing, for this is the period of favorable weather which normally might last until perhaps mid-June. After that come the typhoons.

Soviet war-planes and Russian Nationals reportedly are pouring into China as D-Day approaches. Incidentally the Moscow government and the Chinese People's (Communist) republic yesterday announced ratification of their 30-year mutual aid treaty.

Fred Hampson, AP correspondent in Hong Kong, reports some interesting information contained in a letter from a trusted Yangtze valley source in the heart of Red China. The letter says in part:

"The Reds are proceeding apace with D-day preparations. Even thousands of Russian planes have arrived. x x x The rumors are not entirely false. x x x I have seen scores of fighters and bombers fly over this place lately. x x x Taxes and victory bond demands are terrific. x x x The victory bond goal, set for March 31, was missed badly. The money just isn't here. The goose that formerly laid the golden egg can't even lay a jade egg now."

So Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces, which are hanging onto a few outposts by their teeth, aren't the only ones who are scared. Communists are up against a terrific economic problem, including famine which is hitting many millions of people.

Moreover, as Hampson's source stated in his letter:

"The Reds admit there are 150,000 armed bandits and agents against them in Hunan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces."

These are factors upon which Chiang Kai-shek is leaning heavily. Meantime from his island fastness he is harassing the Reds with bombing by warplanes, and is blockading shipping at strategic points.

These Nationalist island bases are expected to be the main objectives in the projected Red offensive. Three islands are chiefly involved:

Taiwan (Formosa) the great and strategically located island off the Southeast coast. This is Generalissimo Chiang's military headquarters and the seat of the Nationalist government. His main air fleet is based there.

Chusan, which dominates the huge bay of Hangchow and the sea route to Shanghai to the north. This is the base for the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai. It is not only an air base but blockading ships refuel there. The Nationalists also maintain a considerable land force on Chusan.

Hainan, the south coast of China. The Red assault on this great island already has been under way for several weeks and the Communists have actually landed forces at various times. General Chiang's headquarters on

Lorraine Blackwood, and one visitor present.

The club will meet in May at the home of Mrs. Ben Camp.

Guernsey 4-H

The Guernsey 4-H club met April 4 at Guernsey school. The meeting was called to order by Frances Collier, vice president.

Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, led a discussion on "Good Grooming" with the girls. Byron Huddleston, assistant county agent, gave a demonstration in soil testing and soil management to the boys.

Shover Springs

The Shover Springs home demonstration club met in March at the Shover Community building. The president, Mrs. E. Aaron called the meeting to order. The roll call was answered by twelve members with "What My Family Reads."

During the business meeting, plans were made for the cake walk, amateur night, and the dress revue. There was a discussion on ways of raising money for the club.

Mrs. Ross Bales gave a report on home grounds and Mrs. Delmer Lyrin gave a report on poultry.

The door prize, which was a beautiful arrangement of calla lilies, went to Mrs. Aaron. There were two surprise packages, one going to Mrs. Junior Goodwin and the other going to Mrs. Delmer Lyrin.

After the meeting was adjourned the members exchanged flower plants.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ruth Spradlin.

Clothing Meeting

Miss Sue Marshall, extension clothing specialist from Little Rock, conducted the home demonstration club clothing lead training meeting Thursday afternoon, April 6 at the home of Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

A demonstration on "Factory Methods in Sewing" was conducted by Miss Marshall. Fourteen leaders representing 11 home demonstration clubs attended.

Clubs represented were Hopeville, Center Point, Shover Springs, Doyle, Rocky Mount, Sweet Home, Victory, Columbus, Green Laster, Baker, and Liberty Hill.

A suggestion: Chicken feathers were stuffed into a small bag and used as a river bank cushion while fishing.

Taiwan state that during the past three weeks 5,000 Communist guerrillas have surrendered on Hainan, and that the Nationalists have shattered three further Chinese Communist attempts to invade the island.

While this projected Red offensive against the remaining Nationalist strongholds is boiling up, Generalissimo Chiang not only is continuing his harassment by air and sea blockade but is extending his efforts to build up a mighty guerrilla force on the mainland. He will place his main dependence on these guerrilla rebels against the Communist regime.

Charm School Started in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, April 14 — (AP) — A charm school designed to make teachers prettier and their pay checks fatter was announced today in Philadelphia.

The board of education thought it up and printed a sales talk in its sedate and scholarly publication in which it asked:

"Would you care to glimpse some of the newest fashions in clothes? Would you like to know some of the hair-dos becoming to different types?"

"Does your voice have that quality which makes pupils want to listen? If not, join the class in voice culture."

The school will begin next Monday, be in session after school classes are completed and on Saturdays, and continue for six weeks. Teachers who successfully complete the courses — taught by fellow teachers — will be given one hour credit towards an increased salary, the board promised.

The school board issued a cordial invitation to teachers to attend the classes which it formally designated "charm school and school of personality development."

Contempt Action Futile Says George

Washington, April 14 — (AP) — Senator George (D-Ga.) said today it would be a waste of time for congress to start contempt action against federal officials who ignored senate subpoenas to turn loose government loyalty files.

"The subpoenas were issued by the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating the charges of Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) that the state department is harboring Communists and Red sympathizers."

President Truman instructed Secretary of State Acheson, Attorney General McGrath and the civil service commission to shelve the subpoenas. He said release of the files would cripple the FBI, smear innocent people and wreck the federal loyalty program.

Earlier this week the subcommittee formally notified the full foreign relations committee of Mr. Truman's action. What to do next will be discussed at a meeting of the larger group next Tuesday.

George, a member of the full committee, told reporters:

"Nothing would be gained by citing anyone for contempt. I do not think it would be worthwhile to pursue the matter."

George predicted that Mr. Truman's decision would be backed up in any court. He said the precedent supports the idea that the President can withhold the kind of data the inquiry committee is seeking.

McCarthy has contended all along that proof of his charges can be found in the secret files of the FBI and other government agencies.

Curley Given Pardon by President

Washington, April 14 — (UP) — James Michael Curley, former governor of Massachusetts and former mayor of Boston, has been granted a full pardon by President Truman for two federal crimes, it was learned today.

The pardon covered Curley's 1946 conviction for mail fraud and a 1943 federal conviction of impersonating a man in a civil service examination, a justice department spokesman said in response to an inquiry.

Under Massachusetts law, the 75-year-old Democratic political figure never lost his rights to vote or hold public office. So it appeared that the advantage he gains is merely one of cleaning the slate.

The justice department spokesman would not comment other than to confirm that the presidential pardon had been granted.

On his conviction for mail fraud, Curley served only five months of a six to 18 month sentence at the Danbury, Conn., reformatory in 1947. He was given a commutation of sentence by Mr. Truman, because of his health.

A suggestion: Chicken feathers were stuffed into a small bag and used as a river bank cushion while fishing.

News of the Churches

GARRETT MEMORIAL North Ferguson Street Elbert O'Steen, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Rock of Ages broadcast.

10 a.m. Sunday school, Grady Hairston, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship service.

6:45 p.m. Baptist training course.

7:45 Evening worship.

There will be no singing due to the Hempstead county singing convention which meet with Sardis county.

Monday, 2 p.m. Ladies auxiliary will meet at the church; 7:30 p.m. Mission prayer service at the experimental station.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Teachers meeting; 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST S. A. Whitlow, Pastor Corner and Main Street

J. E. Birkhead, educational director.

9:30 a.m. Sunday school, H. E. Thrush, supt.

10:50 Morning worship with message by Harold Hightower of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

5:30 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal.

6:30 p.m. Baptist training union, J. E. Birkhead, director.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST South Elm Street Eld. Howard White, Pastor

8:25-8:55 a.m. Unity's Gospel Hour.

10 a.m. Sunday school, Earl H. Little, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

6:45 p.m. B. T. C.

7:45 Evening worship.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Teachers meeting; 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Mission Service Anthony's Mill

FIRST PENTECOSTAL Fourth and Ferguson Streets Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, C. J.

Beacon, N. Y., April 15 — (AP) — Henry Fonda went back to Broadway last night after his wife's hastily arranged funeral and played "Mr. Roberts" to an audience that whispered the first news of her suicide from seat to seat.

Thirteen hours before — shortly after dawn yesterday — the actor's beautiful society wife had cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor blade.

She was in a private sanitarium here, 40 miles north of New York City, and was believed to be recovering from a nervous breakdown that followed her consent to a divorce. She was 42.

Her death note ended: "I am sorry, but this is the best way out."

A doctor and nurse found her dying on the floor of the bathroom in her suite at 6:50 a. m.

Her death came just as Broadway had heard rumors that romance had cooled between the 44-year-old Fonda and Susan Blanchard, 22-year-old step-daughter of Oscar Hammerstein II, the librettist and producer.

Fonda disclosed plans for a divorce last December, amid reports of a romance with Miss Blanchard. Until then, his marriage had been considered for years as one of the soundest in Hollywood and Broadway.

No legal action for divorce had been started.

When word reached Fonda in New York of his wife's death, he hastened here with his wife's mother, Mrs. Eugene Ford Seymour, and went to the Craig House Corporation sanitarium.

After the death was pronounced a suicide by Dr. L. Edward Cotter, Dutchess county medical examiner, a simple, private service was held in a local funeral parlor.

Honolulu, April 15 — (AP) — The house-un-American committee, winding up the first week of a three-week inquiry into communism in Hawaii, today had 11 contempt actions in prospect.

That many Hawaiian witnesses since Monday have refused to say if they are or ever have been Communists.

Seven of the 11 are from Harry Bridges CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union. And the ILWU has announced that contempt action will be used as the basis of a new legal challenge of the committee's right to ask the Communist question.

The committee's inquiry echoed in Hawaii's constitutional convention. Frank G. Silva, convention delegate, is one of the 11 who have refused to testify before the committee.

A committee set up by the convention to look into the matter was closed yesterday with Silva and his counsel, Myer C. Symonds, Symonds is the HLU attorney who is challenging the house committee.

DOROTHY DIX Beauty

Is beauty woman's one best bet? Is it the most desirable gift that Nature can bestow upon a woman? Women think so, as witnessed by the fact that they annually spend millions upon millions of dollars on cosmetics and cheerfully go through the agonies of martyrdom to have themselves prettified. For no moral principal would they make the sacrifices they do for the sake of their figures, and they make far more effort to save their complexions than they do to save their immortal souls.

Of course, this belief in the potency of beauty has been taught by man who put good looks above all other charms and virtues in a female. When you tell a man about a strange woman, apparently the only thing about her that interests him is the amount of pulchritude she possesses.

Girls Mistaken

This inevitably leads girls to think that men are far more interested in what is on the outside of their heads than what is on the inside. But ironically enough, this is not true. For it is notorious that beauties seldom make the best matches. Often they do not marry at all. The truth is that, while men like to be seen out with a living picture, they have no desire to hang it on their own walls for keeps.

When you look at the wives you know you are bound to be convinced that none of them were married for their looks, and so you are led to the inevitable conclusion that in spite of men prating about their worship of beauty, when they go to choose their life companions they pick them out for something else besides their classical profiles and their violet eyes. The plain girl who is num-

ble-witted, who is entertaining and amusing and who plays up to men instead of expecting them to burn incense before her, can marry in circles around the beauty any day.

So beauty is not even the best bait with which the girl who is angling for a husband can go a-fishing. Nor does it insure a woman keeping her husband once she has caught him. Men want their wives to be something more than a parlor ornament, and only too often that is all that the beauty is and her looks are all she has to give. She has been too busy being pretty to develop her heart or her mind.

Neglect Other Charms

Most of the women who weep upon your shoulder and tell you how your husbands deserted them when they got fat and lost their looks, were beauties in their youth and depended on their prettiness to keep their husbands in love with them. But the plain women knew better. They had no beauty to confound with and so they got busy supplying a lot of other charms — making their husbands comfortable, being pleasant to live with, giving their husbands understanding and sympathy, jollying their husbands along, with the result that the older they got, the more their husbands admired them.

Nor is beauty the help to a woman in business that it is generally supposed to be. There is a theory that any blonde with cowl-like eyes can walk into any office and get a job that has not work and a fat pay envelope. It is only in novels and the movies that these things happen. In real life spectacular good looks are a handicap rather than a help to a girl in getting a job.

And the final tragedy of beauty is that it does not last. It is the one gift of Nature that we cannot keep, no matter how closely we guard it, no matter how frantically we hold on to it. And perhaps there is no other torture greater than that of the beauty who looks into her mirror and sees her good looks slipping away from her and knows that she is powerless to stay them. That agony the homely woman is spared. No one ever says to her: How you have faded! and that is her consolation for never having been beautiful, and should keep her from envying the beauty.

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Rowe, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

6:45 p.m. Young People's service.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

WALNUT STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Woodmen Hall

Lynn Browning, Minister

8 a.m. Radio Bible lesson, KXAR.

9:45 a.m. Bible study.

10:50 p.m. Sermon and Lord's supper.

6:30 p.m. Class for young people.

7:30 Evening worship.

A Gospel Meeting begins Sunday with Merle Bryant, Evangelist of Center, Texas speaking twice daily at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. continuing through April 23. All are welcome to attend.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE 321 N. Main Street Rev. H. Paul Hold

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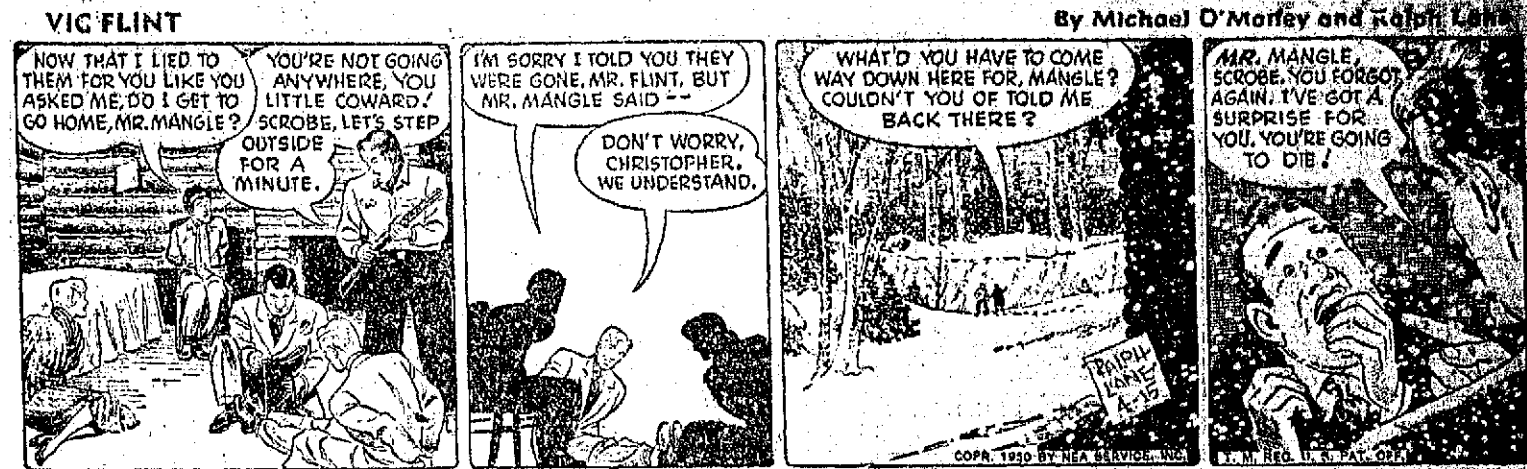


By J. R. Williams

FOR YOU, BUT SAVING
MR. BRUCE CAME BY
ON HIS MORNING WALK
AND I WAS ONLY GOING
A LITTLE WAYS WITH
HIM BUT HE GOT TELL-
ING ALL ABOUT INDIA
AND BURMA AND SHANGHAI
AND HONG KONG AN'
JAVA --

A NEW
ONE FOR GITTIN'
UPDATE?

IN SILENCE FOR QUITE
A LONG WAY-- I
DON'T LIKE
TO BE
NASTY!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hecle

BY THE WAY, OLLIE! WE HAD
A SMALL FIRE AT HOOPLE
MANOR AND SOME SMOKE
DAMAGE! I'M
LITERALLY FORCED OUT
AND THESE HOTELS
ARE SO STUFFY THAT
I AM UN/ ARE AFFAIRS
ON AN EVEN KEEL
BETWEEN YOU
AND MRS.
FELCH?

AS EVEN AS FALSE TEE
MAJOR! I'VE BEEN AS
NICE AS LITTLE LORDE
FAUNTLEROY LATELY, AN
OLGA HAS BEEN A MOD
WARDEN! SO YOU'R
WELCOME TO COME
AND SNORE IN
MY DUMP
THAT IS, IF
WE GO IN
LATE AND QUIET!

HOTEL



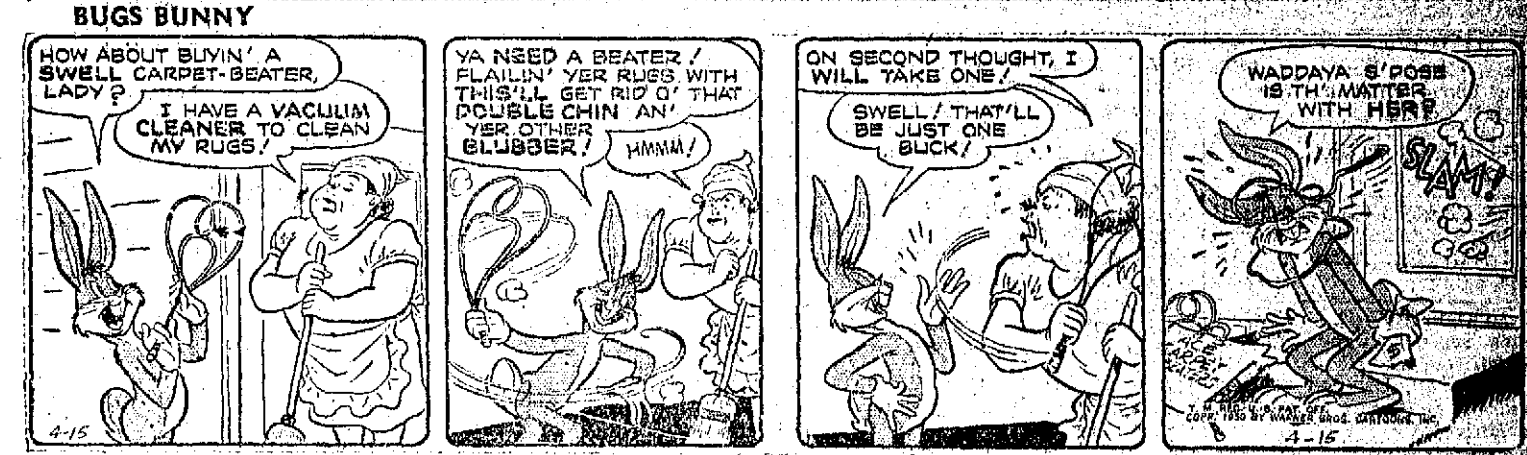
By Dick Turner

FUNNY BUSINESS



by Galbraith

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By Blosser

ALLEY OOP

HUNTIN' TIGERS FROM ELEPHANTS... PHOOEY!
JUST SINCE I TRICK AT SOME TIGER TRACKS AN' I'LL SHOW 'EN HOW IT'S REALLY DONE!

HOW IT'S TRACKS... HE WANTS!

OHAY! LET'S GIVE 'EM TRACKS... A WHOLE TASSLE OF 'EM!

THERE NOW... WAIT'LL HE GETS A SANDER AT THEM.

FIVELL GET YOU TEN HE TAKES ONE LOOK FOLDS!

HOLY COW!

By V. C. Hamilton

PRISCILLA'S POP

OUCH! SOME HOT WATER SPLASHED ON ME!

HERE, PRISCILLA! I'LL KISS IT BETTER!

LOOK, HAZEL! I'VE SPLASHED ON ME, TOO!

GOODNESS, WALDO! YOU'D BETTER PUT SOME SALVE ON IT!

SALVE IS FOR BACKSLIPS AND

HENRY

